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Club Lunch, 40 cents
Served Daily, 12 to 3 P. M.
SATURDAY'S MENU:
Giblets & Mushrooms with Cream Sauce.
Stuffed Sweet Potatoes.
Creamed Oyster Plant.
Whole Wheat Muffins.
Carnation Bisque.
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate.

The only news people care about is live news—and that is what you'll find in these columns.

Read what follows:

Women's Neckwear

Every piece new—none have yet been on sale. Just unpacked late last evening.
Dutch Collars, with jabot attached, made of fine muslin, trimmed with lace. They're regular 25c collars; special, 15c. Simply great value.

Ascot Stocks, in white & all colors; all wash materials; regular price, 25c; special, 12 1/2c.
New Lace Yokes, in cream, ecru & white, pointed & round; used for letting in waists; special, 48c; several styles.

Men's Shirts, 50c

Another lot of those White Oxfords that startled the town last week with their value. There isn't a negligee shirt made that will launder like them, and there isn't a shirt on sale in Richmond as good value for less than \$1.00. See them today.

Women's Chamois

Gloves, 79c per pair

Every pair of our 79c Washable Chamois Gloves that's sold seems to sell another pair, judging by the way people are coming for them.

One-Clasp Gloves that we guarantee will keep soft & pliable. They're the only Chamois Gloves we know of that won't harden with washing, 79c pair.

Boys' Wash Suits, 50c

Russian style for little boys between 2-12 & 7 years of age. White Duck & blue & Pink Gingham & Chambrays. You'll not spend time & patience making Wash Suits this spring after you look at these values for 50c.

JOHN D. NEEDED A WARMER BERTH

Magnate Abandons Private Car
Luxury for Jefferson Hotel Rooms.

LEFT FOR HOT SPRINGS

Afternoon Spent in Automobile
Ride About City and Suburbs.

Because his private car on the yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was too cold for solid comfort, John D. Rockefeller, with Mrs. Rockefeller and a party of several others, who are on their way with him to the Virginia Hot Springs, blew softly into the Jefferson Hotel early yesterday morning. Through his fully constituted representative—John D. himself doesn't talk on the outside—he demanded a bunch of nice warm rooms. He got the best there was in the house, ten rooms and a parlor. A telephone message was sent to the boiler room to put on a little more coal.

The routine which consisted of visits, nurses, maids and the like, in addition to the official party, came to the hotel in carriages and the "main guy" walked in at the Main Street entrance in a very cosmopolitan way, but went at once to his den where he was known by his name. Efforts were made by newspaper men and others to have a friendly chat with him, but the answer from the guard on the door was ever the same. Mr. Rockefeller was not feeling well, and could not be disturbed.

Automobile Ride.
In the afternoon, still under guard, a drive in automobiles was taken through the city and around the sixteen-mile loop on the Cary Street Road. The machines were out about two hours. After a light dinner, such as is suited to his delicate digestive apparatus, Mr. Rockefeller and the rest blew out as quietly as they came, and the big private car was coupled up to the rear of the Chesapeake and Ohio train, which left here at 11 o'clock for the West.

THIRD DISTRICT EDUCATORS HERE

Nearly 200 Teachers and Superintendents Attending Conference at Mechanics' Institute.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURES

Able Speakers Discuss Various Phases of School Work—Fine Exhibit of Richmond Schools.

School teachers, trustees and superintendents from practically every section of the Third Congressional District came to Richmond yesterday to attend the Educational Conference, which began at 10 o'clock in the afternoon in the auditorium of the Mechanics' Institute. Much interest is being shown by the visitors and the success of the conference has exceeded the hopes of even the most sanguine. Nearly 200 teachers registered at the Institute yesterday.

Two sessions were held during the day, the second beginning at 3:15 o'clock. Dr. J. C. Metcalf, professor of English at Richmond College, was the principal speaker at the night session. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to attend, having been called to Lynchburg to deliver an address at a conference in that city.

Dr. Metcalf's address was highly interesting and instructive. In beginning his speech he made reference to similar conferences that are being held in all of the congressional districts of the State, and declared that he believed these meetings will bring the teachers of the rural districts and the city to closer union and to the upbuilding of the schools in both communities. The closer union of teachers, he said, is necessary for the uplift of the school.

The speaker called attention to the fact that the interest in education is spreading at a rapid rate, and that wonderful improvement has been made in education in Virginia, many new schools having been established in all sections of the State during the past few years. Speaking of the schools in the rural districts, he said that during the past year 2,500 people had come into the rural districts of Virginia from States on account of the excellent school facilities that are afforded.

The Social Motive.
Continuing, Dr. Metcalf said there are two motives in education, one the motive of competition and the other social motive. The business of the school, he said, is to diminish the competitive motive and enlarge the social. He said there always has been competitive motive in education, for by intense rivalry it is hoped to further religion. The creeds of the churches, he declared, leads us to differ from our neighbor. There is less of competition in education now than formerly, because the educators have come to the conclusion that the best way to upbuild and enlarge the educational movement is to band together and pool shoulder to shoulder for a common end. There is competition in politics, and without it, he said, there would be no politics. In this connection, the speaker said that more and more people are beginning to vote for the man who has a settled policy regarding the expanding of education in the community or State.

Personality and Individuality.
Peculiarly and individuality are two other necessary items in the scheme of education, said Dr. Metcalf. He called attention to the fact that the tendency to-day is to reduce the size of the classes in both schools and colleges so that the teacher can give more individual attention to each child. He said that the individual scholar than for the class as a whole. There must be good teachers, and these must be widely read, must go into society and must take a deep interest in all public reform movements.

When the speaker was asked for the successful teacher. Also the teacher must have a sense of humor. Here Dr. Metcalf said, "Oh, was some power the little girl use to see ourselves as children as well."

The speaker declared that the teachers must have a high sense of justice. "There are no severer critics than those boys and girls who sit before us. They have keen sense of justice," declared Dr. Metcalf.

Primary Language Work.
Miss Kay Van Vort, of the Richmond High School faculty, read an interesting paper on "The Teaching of Languages in the Primary Grades from a High School Teacher's Point of View." She handled her subject with great ability, and the primary teachers present found many valuable suggestions.

The conference opened at 3 P. M. with A. B. Chandler, vice-president of the State Teachers' Association, in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. D. C. Macdonald, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church. Charles Hutzler, president of the City School Board, delivered the address of welcome to the visitors.

W. Arthur Maddox, superintendent of schools in Henric county, delivered an address on "A Course of Study for Rural Schools." He handled his subject in a capable manner, and was followed with deep interest by the teachers. Charles G. Burr spoke on "How to Prepare the Rural Schools." "Some Problems of Discipline" was the topic of an enjoyable address by Albert H. Hill, assistant superintendent of the Richmond schools. Jackson Davis, district examiner for the Fifth District, spoke on "Work of One-Room Schools in Nature Study and Manual Training."

Manual Training Exhibit.
An interesting feature of the conference is the exhibit of manual training work of the Richmond schools, which is on display in one room of the Mechanics' Institute. This exhibit was inspected by hundreds of people yesterday, and every one, especially the visiting teachers, took a deep interest in the display.

The work includes drawing, painting, basket work, sewing, iron and cabinet work. The best piece of work on exhibition is a large library table, which was made by four boys in the Colored High School. The table is made of oak throughout, and not a single nail was used in its construction. Cabinets, picture frames, towel racks, plate racks and other specimens of cabinet work also are on display.

The exhibit is open to the inspection of the public, and all of the patrons of the schools are urged to visit the institute this morning and examine the work of the pupils.

Closes To-Day.
The conference will close this morning, the final session beginning at 9:30 o'clock. This promises to be the most interesting meeting of the conference.

REVENUE AGENTS RAID DISTILLERY

Stony Creek Plant Is in Hands of United States Marshal.

PROPRIETOR IS ARRESTED

L. C. Stafford Taken in Petersburg and Bailed by United States Commissioner.

Four hours after they left this city Thursday afternoon, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue C. P. Carter and Special Employee S. C. Chapman had raided a distillery near Stony Creek, in Sussex county, and confiscated property worth several thousand dollars. Revenue Agent Chapman received the tip that L. C. Stafford, who had recently applied for permission to run a bonded business, had become tired of waiting for a decision and had gone to work in defiance of the law.

Deputy Collector Youngblood, of Petersburg, has been sent out on the case, and the property has been turned over to Marshal Treat. The success of the raid, which is considered a neat piece of work, was reported to the Richmond authorities over the long distance telephone late Friday night. The distiller had made every preparation for the conduct of a wholesale business, and is said to have been working in the plant when the officers arrived.

No Inventory Taken.
Not until an inventory is taken will the exact value of the properties be determined, but this will be done within the next few days. The distiller would probably have been granted permission to carry on the business, but his inattention got the better of him. Stony Creek is forty-three miles from Richmond and not very far from the North Carolina border.

Deputy United States Marshal Murphy returned from Stony Creek late last night, where he had arrested Stafford on a charge of conducting his business in violation of the revenue statutes. The prisoner was taken to Petersburg, where United States Commissioner Bartlett Roper, Jr., allowed bail in the sum of \$1,000.

NORFOLK POLICE WANT W. B. ADAMS

Evidence Accumulates Against Young Man Convicted of Stealing Watch Here.

Captain Ford, Chief of Detectives of Norfolk, when he arrived in Richmond yesterday with warrants for the arrest of William B. Adams, the young white man arrested several days ago for the theft of a watch from a guest at a local hotel, was easily disappointed when Captain McMahon, of the local force, informed him that the man had been convicted of the crime committed here, and that he would have to wait at least four months before he could claim him.

Adams is wanted in Norfolk on the charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$90, which he is said to have pawned for \$11, just before coming to this city. The pawn ticket was found in his possession. He is moreover an alleged deserter from the United States Marine Corps. Adams claims to be a son of Frank Adams, assistant postmaster at Indianapolis, and says he formerly lived at 1022 Window Street in that city.

When the pawn ticket was found Adams claimed the ring belonged to his sister. Now that the police have suspicions that the prisoner is little short of a wholesale crook, those who at first were inclined to ask the Governor for a pardon have dropped the case.

Captain McMahon, who is awaiting developments from Indianapolis, says he will not be surprised at what may turn up. No credence is given to the tale that his pedigree are prominent in Indianapolis, as Adams is confessedly a paroled prisoner from the South Illinois penitentiary, and claims to have been sent there for forgery.

Three Special Sales To-Day

Which will keep us active till closing time to-night.

SALE NO. 1 OFFERS—
Choice of Men's Fall Suits } at \$14.75
Which Sold Up to \$30.00

SALE NO. 2 OFFERS—
Choice of Last Season's Men's Spring Suits } at \$10
Which Sold Up to \$25.00

SALE NO. 3 OFFERS—
Boys' Spring Suits, Worth Up to \$6.00 at \$2.95
Boys' Spring Suits, Worth Up to \$10.00 at \$4.45

Those that respond quickest will have the advantage of the largest assortment to select from.

Gans-Rady Company

TALMAN FEARS ASSASSIN WILL MAKE HIM HIS MARK

German Prisoner Says Fierce Avenger Is on His Trail.

FAMILY WAS MURDERED

Retiring President of Harvard Arrives in Richmond This Afternoon.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, accompanied by Mrs. Eliot and Jerome D. Green, secretary to the president of Harvard, will arrive in Richmond at 4 o'clock this afternoon over the Southern Railway from Durham, N. C. He will be the guest here of the Harvard Club of Virginia, and will remain in the city until Tuesday morning.

A committee of the Harvard Club will meet the distinguished educator at the Southern Depot and escort him to the Jefferson Hotel. At that hotel to-night Dr. Eliot will be the guest of the club at a banquet.

Dr. Eliot will deliver two addresses here Monday, speaking to the students and faculty of Richmond College at 10 o'clock, and making a public address in the public hall of Richmond College at 8 o'clock. Dr. Eliot has not yet announced the topics of his addresses, but it is understood that he will speak Monday night on municipal reform. This will be the first opportunity the people of Richmond have had to hear the distinguished educator speak here and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand.

W. C. McNeill, John H. Lyon and F. W. Scarborough will entertain Dr. Eliot at a dinner at the Commonwealth Club at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Governor Swanson, Mayor Richardson Judge James Keith, Judge Christian and many other well-known jurists, lawyers and business men will attend. Addresses of welcome will be made by John Skelton Williams, A. Caperton Braxton and W. S. McNeill.

Jerome D. Green will deliver an address to the students of Richmond High School Monday morning. The subject has not yet been announced.

The Woman's Club of Richmond will entertain Mrs. Eliot at a dinner Monday afternoon.

Dr. Eliot, Mrs. Eliot and Mr. Green will leave Richmond Tuesday morning at 8:40 o'clock for Washington, where the educator will deliver several addresses.

Dr. Eliot has been traveling through the South for the past two months and has delivered addresses in all of the leading cities in the South.

PREPARING AMENDMENTS

Proposed Changes in State Constitution to Be Published in Newspapers.

Clerk John W. Williams, of the House of Delegates, is preparing four proposed amendments to the State Constitution for publication during the summer months in the newspapers of the cities of the first-class prior to the November election. The amendments were offered at the last session of the General Assembly, and were agreed upon by both branches, but they cannot become effective until they are approved by the Legislature chosen after their publication, and are then submitted to the people of the State for ratification.

One of the most important of the amendments is that to lengthen the sessions of the General Assembly to ninety days. It is argued that this does not seem to be an ample time for the consideration of measures for the welfare of the State.

Another amendment is that affecting commissioners of the revenue and city and county treasurers. Under the amendment these officers can be selected by the people and can hold more than one term of office.

MR. STUART MAY LEAVE

Church Hill Pastor Called to Work of Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. C. E. Stuart, pastor of Yonah Street Baptist Church on Church Hill, has been elected superintendent of the Eastern District for the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. Mr. Stuart has not said positively whether he will accept the offer or not, but his decision will probably be announced to his congregation to-morrow. Should he undertake the work Mr. Stuart will be the aggressive leader for the league in Eastern Virginia. His work will probably center in the anti-saloon contest in Petersburg, Portsmouth and Norfolk. Mr. Stuart is a speaker of ability, and is well known throughout the State.

Resolutions Adopted.
Resolutions have been adopted by the Field Artillery Association of the Virginia Volunteers in regard to the resignation of First Lieutenant Harold B. Webster, of Battery B, First Battalion Field Artillery, Virginia Volunteers. After a long and efficient service in the State militia, Mr. Webster has surrendered his commission and returned to private life. Copies of the resolutions, signed by Captain F. K. T. Warwick and Lieutenant E. B. Pollard, have been forwarded to Mr. Webster, and one to each battalion of artillery in the State.

TUCKER RESPONDS TO TOAST WITH COFFEE

Speaks to "The Ladies" at Brilliant Banquet of United Commercial Travelers.

MAYOR PRAISES DRUMMERS

Grand Councilor Shepherd Tells of Wonderful Growth of Brotherhood.

More than 200 men and women assembled in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple last night to celebrate with oratory, feasting and music the passing of another year of success for Richmond Council, No. 152, of the United Order of Commercial Travelers. Speeches from the officers of the organization and of others who are acquainted with the doings of this set band of "commercial tourists," as one of the members facetiously termed them, showed that not only locally but throughout the United States the association—already the largest of its kind in the world—continues to forge ahead and gain strength as the years go by. The brilliant occasion was but a fitting close of the unprecedented year for the local council.

At 8 o'clock the guests arrived in the room below the banquet hall, where for a short while they mingled in friendly fashion until the call was made to repair to the feast. The menu of many courses was especially prepared for the occasion by the caterer of the Masonic bodies of the city.

Tucker Wins Applause.

Toastmaster Past Councilor M. G. Wright presented Harry St. George Tucker amid much applause. To Mr. Tucker was assigned the toast to "The Ladies." He was glad to get this, he said—glad that he was addressing the women representatives of the U. C. T. He was tired of talking to mere men of the tariff and such like dry subjects. Nevertheless, he added, he was glad that so many of the wives had brought along their husbands, in spite of the fact that they were to be eliminated, as it were, from that discourse.

He would like to talk on domestic matters and not politics, in a heart-to-heart way, and incidentally remind the women what they could do with as well as for their husbands. "I fill this cup—it was coffee—to those made up of love and loyalty alone."

Mayor D. C. Richardson made fun of the speaker who preceded him and of all other married men when he arose to talk about "The Young Men." He called the traveling men "drummers," saying that he was glad to be with them, and bidding them not to offend that he did not say "commercial travelers." "I like to call you that," he said, "it originally meant to beat a drum to attract the buyer, but to me it means hustle." Though he threw many bouquets to the young knights of the sample-case, Judge Richardson complained that he did not get a square deal from the arrangements of the program.

He wanted Mr. Tucker's theme, which he declared was the cream, while he got only the buttermilk. Quickly changing from the humorous to the serious side of the question, he finished the address with a strong appeal to the young men of to-day, pointing to the opportunities before them and bidding them make the best of life from the start.

Grand Councilor Speaks.

"U. C. T.-ism" means much more than one would say from reading the initials, and it fell to Grand Councilor W. T. Shepherd, of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, to point them out. He did it in a way that could leave no doubt why the brotherhood has ever been strong or why it continues to forge to the front. Incidentally he spoke of the part that the women had taken in the making of it by the molding of its personnel.

"A man," he said, "is what his wife will let him be." Briefly he went into some of the history of the order from

the time that it was founded twenty-one years ago in Ohio, with eight members. The number at the close of the twenty-first year was 51,260. To the initiated he said the letters stood only for the name that the organization is known by throughout the world, but to the members it stood for unity, clarity and temperance, which he declared were becoming more and more to be the characteristics of the membership. "There are no truer men than those who circle the globe distributing the product of American brains."

"The Traveling Man" fell to Colonel John S. Harwood, who spoke of him as a marvelous character, intellectually above the average of most, morally an uncertain quantity, and physically fat and funny. He spoke of the pilgrim as a peddler of optimism and many other good things outside of his "line."

According to Colonel Harwood, the traveling man is about the greatest class of human beings that there is—a man who absorbs all things and gives out everything free of charge except the goods that he is hired to sell.

The Moral Side.

The Rev. H. D. C. Macdonald spoke on "The Moral Side of the Life of the Traveling Man." It was the most important side, he said, which made him of value to his employer and true to himself and his friend. "Be straight and honest," he said, "be able to whip a bully or to rock a cradle." W. H. Beal, of Shenandoah Council, closed with a few remarks as the clock was striking the hour of twelve.

In New York.

Richmonders registered at the Hotel Astor in New York City yesterday included the following: P. H. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson, James A. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholls and James G. Tinsley.

Spent Yesterday in Richmond



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

WILL CLEAN OUT LOAFING ELEMENT

Police Start Crusade Against Able-Bodied Men Who Decline to Work.

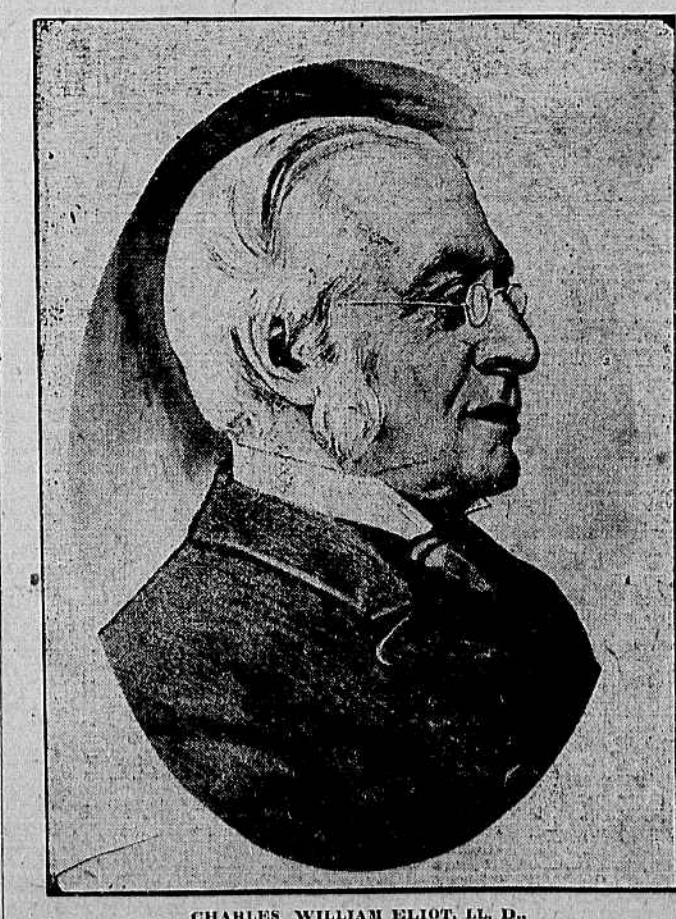
Determined to relieve the city of men who will not work, although able-bodied, the police early yesterday morning made a raid which resulted in eleven arrests. All the men were brought before the Police Court, and in six instances the offenders were required to give \$100 security for their good behavior for ninety days. The action of the police came as a thunderbolt, and surprised those arrested, some of whom are said not to have done a day's work in years.

Quite sensational proceedings attended the hearing in the Police Court, and the attitude of the court indicated a determination to stand by the police department in its efforts to clean out this element. In his denunciation the Police Justice was extremely severe, and did not mince words in expressing his opinion. His action has the commendation of the police authorities.

The individual charge was that of vagrancy, and was couched in the following language: "On warrant did unlawfully be a vagrant, in that he led an idle, immoral and profligate life, and had no property to support him, and is able to work, but does not do so."

Those convicted yesterday were O. C. Atkinson, James Parks, F. S. Chalkley, W. E. Snell, Herbert Goodman and Harvie Ball. Snell and Goodman furnished bondsmen, Ball gave bail and noted an appeal. Other arrests were contemplated by the police, but in several instances citizens came to the rescue and testified that the accused was a working man.

Visitor to Richmond To-Day



CHARLES WILLIAM ELIOT, LL. D., Retiring President of Harvard University.